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*The Virden Advance.*

THURSDAY, NOV. 28th, 1888.

### WALLACE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Wallace Municipal Council was held at the Virden Hotel, Virden, on Tuesday, the 10th inst. Mrs. McLaughlin in the chair and Concilors all present.

Motions of last meeting read and confirmed.

### COMMUNICATIONS.

Secretary of Two Creeks school, regarding the Council to levy a tax, called at the Virden Hotel, Virden, on Monday evening, the Imperial Bank, Brandon, saying that his municipal account is prearranged.

W. C. Montgomery, Palmerston, asking for \$1.00 extra work on roadway.

### ACCENTS.

Free Press, 51 columns wide and binding, \$3.75.  
Winnipeg Times, Advertising by-laws, \$2.70.  
Virden Advance, Tax notices, \$3.50.  
These accounts were paid over till payment.

### NOTICES.

Judgment against the Treasurer, also during the month of November, on December 1st, at the Virden House, Virden, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., to receive taxes; and at O'Farrell's Hotel, Elkhorn, on the second Wednesday in December, on the name of the Virden Municipal Council.

Notice.—Judgment that the account of Mr. Monte Amer, for four dollars be paid, and that the Secretary require the payment of the same before the name of the Council.

Taxes.—Notice.—That the rate to be assessed for the reading of by-law 27, for the formation of Ross Hill school, carried.

The Reeve having left the chair, the council adjourned to the office of Mr. G. C. Evans, Virden in the choir, to report on by-law 27, for the establishment of a school in the east half of Tp. 10, R. 27, west. By-law was read, second, carried, and third, dues, and passed.

Chap.—Finance.—That the Secretary write to Two Creeks school board that their notice to levy school rate was received after our by-law for levying rates was passed, and that they will have to levy and collect their own school tax. Carried.

On motion carried adjourned, to meet again at Virden on the second Tuesday in December, at 10 a.m.

W. H. McDONALD, Clerk.

### PIPETONNE GOURNOIL.

A meeting of the Council of the Pipetonne Municipality was held at the residence of Mr. Thos. Orff, Secy. 26, S. 27, on Tuesday the 17th of November, at 10 a.m.

Present: Mrs. Malone, in the chair, and Concilors Mrs. Croft, Bell, Cook and McDonald.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

### MOTIONS.

McDonald.—Res.—That the following expenses be passed for payment: Clerk's expenses to Brandon in connection with Bonus by-law, \$5.00 to County Judge for Juries, \$5.00 to Justice of the Peace, \$10.00 to Virden, \$10.00 to Brandon, \$10.00 to Winnipeg, \$10.00 to Virden by-law, \$4.70. Taxes & Vouchers, \$10.00 for bridge between Nos. 1 and 4, Tp. 8, R. 27, \$3.25. Carried.

Cook.—Res.—That the Committee be instructed to supply a sufficient quantity of pine timber for stringing a bridge across the Assiniboin River between Secy. 27 and 28, Tp. 7, R. 26. Carried.

Nest.—Bell.—That the Clerk be instructed to communicate with the financial agents relative of making offers for Debentures. Carried.

Concilio.—That the amount of fees, Cook, for \$1.00, for one of hours for Council meetings, be passed for payment. Carried.

### NOTICES.

A written from the representatives of a proposed School District, to be called the Rossette School District, was received last week for the purpose of having the same examined.

Opponents thereof adjourned to meet again on Friday the 4th of December, 1888, at 10 a.m., at the residence of Mr. Thos. U. off, Secy. 26, Tp. 8, R. 27.

A. D. DAVIS, Clerk.

### COMMUNICATIONS.

We do not publish corrections or notices for the address of persons or organizations, but writing to give your name in our paper of anything for the discussion of your business.

We shall not publish any letter unless accompanied with the name and address of the writer, not necessarily intended for publication.

### ELM VALLEY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The oldest settlers all agree that this is the finest fall we have had since we have been here in the country. The weather is mostly clear and is good winter, which partly makes up for the damage done by frost.

Robert Bell has just put up a neat frame house on his homestead. "By their acts ye shall know them." When we see all this going on with what other indications we have, we cannot help thinking that the long-continued decline and fall to come will take place.

On Tuesday evening last a social gathering in aid of the Methodist Ministerial fund, was held at the residence of Mr. John Cameron. A company of 75 or 80 gathered and spent a most enjoyable evening. After ample juice was done to the company, a short program of music, songs and recitations, given by Mrs. L. Cameron, the Misses Cameron, Sparre and Colten, and Messrs. H. Bell, Almond, H. Peters and Ortmann. Several speakers addressed the audience, including the Ortmann family. Everybody seemed bent on making each other happy, and from all appearances succeeded. The proceeds of the evening amounted to \$21.35, which is very gratifying indeed. Great credit is due to Mr. and Mrs. Cameron for their efforts in making the social a success.

### OAK LAKE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

We are all greatly gratified by the present fine weather.

We happen to be in Brandon during the week of the election and heard a good deal of the evidence in the case of "Lang vs. Ogivie" being tried at the Court of Queen's Bench. It was really striking to see the various sides taken in grading different wheat crops far to show that there is something more wanted than the present system of grading systems.

Building operations are still being carried on with vigor, the latest addition being three stables; and another is now being contracted for. We shall thus shortly have four butts, three stores, and any amount of stabling. Farmers are therefore quite safe in coming forward to market their grain here, so far as accommodation is concerned; at the same time, our buyers are also safe in coming forward to buy grain here, as there is less chance of getting a bad deal than there was for the same class of grain a few days previous, and to show that he was not to be done by he returned home with his load; but as long as the present system of grading continues such things will occur.

### A Bear Story from Tp. 12.

(Continued.)

On Wednesday the 18th inst. Bryan Alford and a friend started for the town of Tean's gun as they had seen a bear not far from his house. Tom happened to be away from home with the gun so they borrowed some forks and went after Bryan. It was rather a misty day but they managed to find him and when overtake him they stopped him and asked him if he had seen a bear. Bryan said "Yes, I have seen one." They agreed to say nothing about the matter to anyone; but Tom's son had a narrow escape.

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